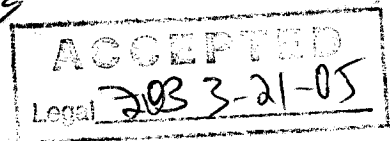


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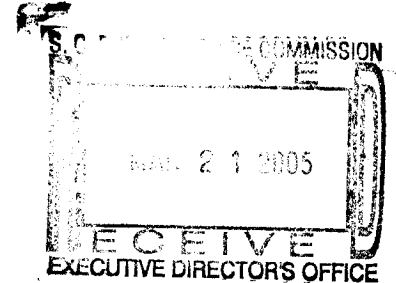
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South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Annual Review  
Docket No. 2005-2-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The ORS is in receipt of the Joint Motion to Postpone Hearing (“Joint Motion”) filed on March 18, 2005 on behalf of SMI Steel-South Carolina (“SMI”) and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee (“SCEUC”) in the above referenced docket. The ORS respectfully requests that if the Commission extends deadlines for filing testimony, the Commission also grant the same filing extensions to the ORS.

Also by this letter and in response to the Joint Motion, the ORS would like the Commission to be aware that if the hearing is postponed, ORS witness Randy Watts is scheduled to be out of town April 14 and 15, 2005, and we would appreciate consideration being given to him. In addition, although ORS is not seeking a continuance beyond the April 6 hearing date, we have become aware that ORS witness Jackie Cherry would like to spend April 6-8, 2005 with her daughter in Washington D.C. Lastly, the ORS respectfully requests that the matters addressed in this letter be included in the Commission’s agenda for the week of March 21, 2005 so that they may be considered with the Joint Motion.

Sincerely,

*Shannon B. Hudson*

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